



## *Report to the Auburn City Council*

Action Item **3**  
Agenda Item No.

City Manager Approval

**To:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**From:** Valerie Harris, Chief of Police  
**Date:** September 28, 2009  
**Subject:** Pathway "Club Car" vehicle surplus-donation

### **The Issue**

Shall the City Council approve the donation of one (1) used 2002 Pathway "Club Car" brand golf cart VIN#5J5LD22B82A227699 to the Placer Union High School District for use by Placer High School officials and the Auburn Police Department School Resource Officer in truancy enforcement and other related security details?

### **Conclusion and Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the City Council by RESOLUTION authorize the surplus and ownership transfer/donation of one (1) used 2002 Pathway "Club Car" golf cart VIN#5J5LD22B82A227699 valued at \$500.00 by Gold Rush Chevrolet and Subaru, to the Placer Union High School District.

### **Background**

In October 2003, the City of Auburn purchased this 2002 Pathways "Club Car" golf cart to be used by the Auburn Police Department School Resource Officer (SRO) when patrolling the Placer High School (PHS) campus and surrounding areas as part of his daily duties. The purchase price of the cart was \$3,100.00. The cart was initially used on a regular basis by the SRO; however its use has become more limited over time. The SRO now routinely conducts truancy patrols on campus in the same cart as the PHS Truancy Officer thereby minimizing the necessity for this cart.

The infrequent use of this Pathway "Club Car" by the Auburn Police SRO at Placer High School has resulted in maintenance costs related to replacement of batteries and associated labor to keep the cart in constant operable condition. A recent estimate for battery replacement for parts and labor is approximately \$1,000.00. The Placer Union High School District has a need for another cart for truancy enforcement, school site security challenges relating to the split level campus environment, and the daily movement of equipment/personnel around campus. This daily use of the cart will help to ensure it is maintained in good working condition and achieve maximum use.

Should this donation be approved by council, the Placer High Union School District is willing to loan the cart to department staff for use at special events taking place within the city. Police personnel can benefit from its use during parades, street closures, etc. The cart once repaired should have a substantial service life remaining and bring community benefit for years to come.

**Alternatives Available to Council; Implications of Alternatives**



1. Surplus the vehicle through customary auction sources for possible revenue to the city in the amount of \$500.00 or less.
2. Take no Action

**Fiscal Impact**

None



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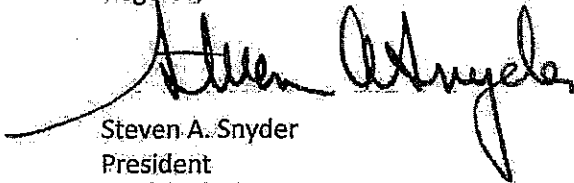
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Gold Rush Chevrolet was able to help the City of Auburn purchase two 2002 Club Car Golf Carts from General Motors in October 2003 for about \$3,100 each.

The City of Auburn would like to now donate one Golf Cart to the School District. They have asked me to give them an approximate value.

After being told that the Golf Cart needs new batteries at an estimated expense of \$1,000 I would value the Golf Cart at \$500.

Regards,



Steven A. Snyder  
President  
Gold Rush Chevrolet-Subaru

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RESOLUTION NO  
RESOLUTION APPROVING SURPLUS/DONATION OF PATHWAY

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

That the City Council of the City of Auburn does hereby ratify and approve the surplus-donation of one, used 2002 Pathway "Club Car" Golf Cart Vehicle, VIN#5J5LD22B82A227699, valued at \$500.00 by the Auburn Gold Rush Chevrolet & Subaru Dealer, to the Placer Union High School District.

This vehicle purchased by the Auburn Police Department in 2003, was previously used by the School Resource Officer (SRO) for school truancy enforcement and while on security related patrol details on and around the Placer High School Campus. The vehicle is best put to use on a regular basis by Placer High School staff and when needed by the SRO or other officers during regular school activities and special after school functions such as football games, school dances, etc. Placer High School and the District have agreed to allow the Auburn Police Department use of the Club Car for specialized functions occurring throughout the community as deemed appropriate and agreeable to both parties. Transfer of the vehicle will be subject to the joint agreement of both the City of Auburn and the Placer Union High School District.

Placer Union High School district will be responsible for any and all Department of Motor Vehicle documentation of ownership transfer and / or fees required to properly license and operate this vehicle.

DATED: September 28, 2009

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J. M. Holmes, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk

1 I, Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk of the City of Auburn, hereby certify that the  
2 foregoing resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the  
3 City of Auburn held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009 by the following vote on roll  
call:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

Absent:

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7 Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk  
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